

KARIN RICHTER – Art Background

ART Education

Community College Art Classes in Osnabrueck/Germany 1965-1973

Workshops with prominent Canadian & US Artists in watercolour, oil and acrylics 1990-present

Professional Memberships

Elected Member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (CSPWC)

Elected Member of the Society of Canadian Artists (SCA)

Elected Member of the Alberta Society of Artists (ASA)

Signature Member Pastel Artists Canada, also Master Pastellist (PAC, MPAC)

Member Artists' Circle, Calgary Contemporary Arts Society (MOCA Calgary)

Work history

Art Instructor since 1996 for community art colleges, senior citizen centres, community centres and private students in Calgary as well as instructor/facilitator for domestic and overseas painting holidays.

Founder/Curator

Mentors' Day (Annual Event since 2006), Leighton Art Centre, Calgary

Juror/Critic for a variety of exhibitions and art societies.

Workshop Instructor for:

Alberta Teachers' Association Fine Arts Conference, Calgary, AB

Art Horizon Art Group, Calgary, AB

Art Pause Art Group, Calgary, AB

Art Society of Stathcona County, Sherwood Park, AB

Calgary Community Painters' Society, Calgary, AB

Calgary Sketch Club, Calgary, AB

Canmore Artist Guild, Canmore, AB

Carstairs Artists Guild, Carstairs, AB

Chapel Gallery Workshops, North Battleford, SK

Chestermere Art Club, Chestermere, AB

Chinook College Continuing Education, Calgary, AB

Cochrane Art Club, Cochrane, AB

Crescentview Artists Group, Calgary, AB

Federation of Canadian Artists, Calgary, AB

Fort Macleod Art Club, Fort Macleod, AB

Gibsons School of Art, Gibsons, BC

Grande Prairie/Beaverlodge Art Societies, AB

Inglewood Art Supplies, Calgary, AB
International Association of Pastel Societies' Convention, Albuquerque/NM
Jon Williams Art Supplies and Studios, Calgary, AB
Leading Edge Workshops, Calgary, AB and Winnipeg, MAN.
Leighton Art Foundation, Calgary, Calgary, AB
Lethbridge Art Club, Lethbridge, AB
Paintbox Art Studios, Cochrane, AB
Paintworks Art Studios, Okotoks, AB
Parkdale Art Club, Calgary, AB
Red Deer Art Club, Red Deer, AB
Society of Canadian Artists, Toronto, ON
Sundre Art Society, Sundre, AB
Swinton's Art Supplies & Studios, Calgary AB
Yellowknife Watercolour Society, Yellowknife NWT

Volunteer Positions in the Art Community

Exhibitions Chair

Federation of Canadian Artists, Calgary Branch 1993-1997

Exhibitions Chair

Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary Branch 1998-2000

Provincial Exhibitions Chair

Alberta Society of Artists 2001-2008

(in charge of provincial and national travelling exhibitions)

Vice-President – Exhibitions and Western Canada Representative

Society of Canadian Artists 2006-2008

(in charge of national members' and international open juried shows)

Lougheed House Gallery Committee Member

Alberta Society of Artists 2009-2011